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Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated June 13, 2002 for one (1) month from **September 13, 2002 to October 13, 2002.**

A check including the amount for the extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 16-0607.

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